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Changes

- 1. **12 FAM 030, Accountability Review Board (ARB)**: This corrects an error in the previous issuance. The term Director of National Intelligence (DNI) replaces the term "Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) throughout.
- 2. Revisions will appear in *italic* and *dark magenta*. Other than formal titles, the italic and dark magenta will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italic and dark magenta. Italic and dark magenta provide a historical record of changes. New or substantially revised subchapters will not appear in italic and dark magenta.
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